## News Release



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## Whitewater Rafting Trips/River Clean-up Days

AUBURN – California State Parks staff from the Auburn State Recreation Area, along with members of the local whitewater rafting industry, will be hosting free rafting trips along the Middle Fork of the American River near Auburn for volunteers willing to help remove debris along the way. The public is invited to enjoy this valuable resource from the perspective of conservation and resource management.

The trips are scheduled for **Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup>**, **2002 and Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, **2002** and will be led by professional river guides. Rafts will stop when necessary and participants will aid in the cleanup of the river canyon. Trips vary in difficulty from Class II (beginning) to Class IV (advanced). Prior experience and a minimum age of 14 are required for the Class IV run. Adults and children over the age of five, accompanied by a parent in good physical condition are welcome on the Class II run.

This is a free trip and space is limited, so call and reserve your space today. For additional information and to make a reservation, call (530) 885-5648, ext. 13.

